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Wright et al.

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003 the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on October 8, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims pending as of this Amendment beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.